

Appl. No. 10/791,551
Amdt. Dated July 24, 2006
Reply to Office Action of June 13, 2006

Attorney Docket No. 81784.0303
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 3 and 8 are being amended and claims 1, 2, 7 and 12-19 are being cancelled, to advance the prosecution of the application. No new matter is involved.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 7 and 12-19 on various combinations of the cited prior art. However, Applicant is cancelling claims 1, 2, 7 and 12-19 in order to obviate such rejection.

In paragraph 10 on page 10 of the Office Action, claims 3-6 and 8-11 are objected to but are indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response, Applicant is rewriting claim 3 so as to incorporate the limitations of claims 1 and 2 therein. Claim 8 is being amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 1 and 7 therein. Therefore, claim 3 should now be allowable, as well as claims 4 and 6 which depend therefrom. Similarly, claim 8 should now be allowable, as well as claims 9-11 which depend therefrom. As indicated above, rejected claims 1, 2, 7 and 12-19 are being cancelled herein.

Inasmuch as only allowed claims remain in the application, the application should now be in condition for allowance and an indication of that is respectfully requested.

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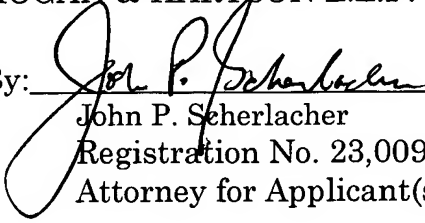
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